

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Detlef ALBIN, et al.

SERIAL NO: 08/650,709

GAU: 3724

RCE FILED: January 7, 2002

EXAMINER: DEXTER, C.

FOR: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR COARSEL Y GRINDING HYDROUS POLYMER GELS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to **March 23, 2003** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 23, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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